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[54] **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 4,6-DIMETHYL-7-HYDROXYNONAN-3-ONE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A process for the production of 4,6-dimethyl-7-hydroxynonan-3-one of specific stereochemistry is disclosed. The process results in an active (+)-serricornin.

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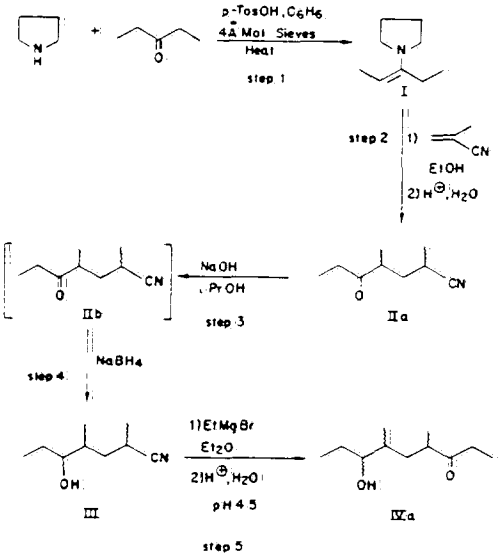

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